

Local & Personal

Miss Louise Darden spent Tuesday in Spring Hill.

Mr. W. H. McDowell spent Thursday in Halifax.

Mr. Norfleet Smith spent Thursday in Weldon.

Mr. Sam Hoffman spent Thursday in Hamilton.

Mr. Henry White of Hobgood was here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. G. K. Moore was a visitor in Hobgood Thursday.

Mr. Aubrey Leggett of Elm City, is in town for a few days.

Dr. F. M. Register of Tillery, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Edwards, Jr., was a visitor in Norfolk last week.

Capt. William Smith returned from Greenville Wednesday morning.

Messrs. L. Mills Kitchin and J. A. Kitchin spent Thursday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. DeBrule of Spring Hill were here for a few hours Tuesday.

Rev. Floyd Cartwright filled his regular appointment at Halifax Wednesday.

Representative J. A. Darden of Spring Hill was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Shaw of Enfield, was in town for a few hours Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn, who has been visiting relatives in Weldon, returned home Thursday.

Miss Martha Bradley, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Annie Wilkerson, who has been visiting friends in Weldon, returned to her home here Thursday.

Mr. Enoch Simmons went to Rocky Mount Thursday to hear Pastor Russell's lecture.

Mrs. George Andrews and Miss Kate Conroy of Enfield, were here for a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. P. C. Gregory and Cary White of Tillery, were here Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Lillian Harrell, who has been visiting friends in High Point, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Bernadine Summerell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Bethel, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. G. N. Nelms and Master Allen Nelms of Rocky Mount, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. L. H. Lucas spent several days in Weldon this week visiting her brother.

Mrs. J. Long of Greenville, spent several days here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Proctor.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, who has been attending the Women's Missionary Conference at Winston-Salem, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cutcheon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Pendleton, returned to her home at Whitakers Wednesday.

Messrs. L. H. Hardison and L. L. Bankley, who have been in Wilmington for several days, returned here Wednesday.

Messrs. E. L. Brown, W. S. Bradley, and C. L. Allsbrook, attended the lecture by Pastor Russell in Rocky Mt., Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Hiddick, Mrs. A. M. Riddick, Mrs. Cleo Darden and Miss Gertrude Whitehead were visitors to Spring Hill Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Ruffin of Farmville, who has been visiting Mrs. R. H. Gray left Wednesday for Hobgood, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Winifred Nicholson and Mrs. J. A. Nicholson of Washington, N. C., passed through town Wednesday morning enroute to Richmond.

Messrs. T. B. Wheeler, R. C. Josey, Hugh Johnson, F. P. Shields, N. B. Josey and Rev. R. A. McFarland, motored to Weldon Tuesday.

Messrs. A. Paul Kitchin, W. H. White and Dr. T. D. Kitchin, attended a tractor demonstration at Hobgood Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Lewis spent Wednesday at Hobgood with her music class.

Mrs. Essie B. Farmer of Oxford, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Orphan's Friend, the organ of the Masons of North Carolina.

Mr. C. F. Marks of Tillery attended the picture show here Wednesday night. He was accompanied by his lady friend.

Mr. Frank Weathersbee of New Bern is here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Weathersbee is an old citizen of this place and we welcome him back to see the native folks.

Messrs. Cleo Vaughan and Willie H. Allsbrook spent Thursday in Roanoke Rapids.

Mrs. Nannie Bell Fleming Weds. The following account of the marriage of Mrs. Nannie Bell Fleming, which appeared in Thursday's Virginian-Pilot, will be of interest to many Scotland Neck people:

"Suffolk, Va., March 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor on Saratoga street was the scene tonight at 8:30 o'clock of a quiet but pretty wedding when Mrs. Nannie Bell Fleming of Scotland Neck, N. C., daughter of Mr. W. P. Bell, of Scotland Neck, became the bride of William T. Taylor of Suffolk.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. L. W. Johnson. The bride wore a gown of white velvet and carried white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

There were no attendants and only members of the immediate families and near friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a Southern tour and will make their home in Suffolk, residing on Washington street.

Unique Incident in Mayor's Court.

Quite an unusual and interesting incident occurred in Mayor's court Tuesday evening when the trial of Jns. Leggett, colored, for non-support of his wife, was brought up. After the trial was well under way and it looked as if the defendant would be bound over to court, his wife, who brought the suit, became sorry for him and announced to the presiding Justice, Mayor J. E. Shields, that she wished to withdraw the suit. This request was granted by his honor, upon the payment of costs, which the negroes gladly did.

Just at this juncture when the negroes were preparing to leave the room, Chief Gray noticed a bulge in Leggett's pocket and upon investigation it proved to be a .38 calibre pistol. A warrant was at once sworn out and justice shields bound him over to court under a \$50 bond. The negro raised some for him.

Base Ball Subscriptions.

The Commonwealth beginning with this issue will publish in each paper the names of those that are willing to help support a base ball club here this summer if a local stock company can be organized with a capital of \$400.00. As it has already been stated in the columns of the Commonwealth the park site has already been promised. The names of those who have signified their willingness to contribute are:

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Joseph House	2.50

Send or phone this office your name and the amount you will give. Same will be published in following issue.

Messrs. Chas. L. Staton and A. B. Hill were visitors in Palmyra Thursday.

For insurance see Chas. L. Staton.

Mr. Braxton Well.

Mr. E. L. Braxton, "the village blacksmith," who was unfortunately burned a few days ago in the course of his business at the forge, is now about town again a-telling of his friends and listeners how 'twas done—and everything.

Business Picking Up.

Since the Commonwealth began its suing twice-a-week business, both from the circulation and advertising end, has made some very substantial strides. The people of the county have seemed to realize that they have now what has been needed—a live semi-weekly county newspaper.

Brick Plant Being Rebuilt.

Mr. J. W. Madry, who has been in the brick manufacturing business here, has recently contracted with Mr. Peyton Keel, a local contractor, to rebuild his entire plant, changing same from a wood-heating plant to a coal heating one. Besides this improvement, the brick kiln will be greatly enlarged.

New Manufacturing Industry.

Mr. J. B. Hall, who recently sold to the State chemist a sample of the clay on his farm, just a mile from town, has just been informed that the clay was of the right variety for the making of first-class brick.

He will in the future erect a brick kiln of a hundred thousand capacity.

Thomas Phelps Dead.

Thursday afternoon last, Mr. Thomas Phelps, who had only recently moved from this town to Norfolk, died at his home there after an illness of a few days duration. Mr. Phelps was, while he made his residence here, one of the most popular young men of the town and his many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of his death. Mr. Rufus Phelps, his brother, is the only relative from this section.

New Rails Laid.

The construction force of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., which has been engaged in the laying of heavier rails from Pender to Scotland Neck, have almost completed the work.

The heavier rails will be a great time saving proposition to the Scotland Neck merchants, as heavy freight from the north heretofore had to be shipped by way of South Rocky Mount, thus causing one day's delay in getting here.

The fifth installment of "The Broken Coin" is presented to the readers today. Owing to delay in transit, this episode did not arrive promptly as was expected, hence the tardiness. Next Tuesday we will run the sixth installment, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Tuesday night, and on next Friday, the seventh installment will be run, which will then be "caught up" with the picture. Look for the story regularly hereafter.

Record-Breaking Receipts.

The Commonwealth is informed by Postmistress Kate S. Dunn that Tuesday, March 28th was the biggest day in the way of receipts that the Scotland Neck postoffice has ever had. Up until four o'clock the receipts amounted to \$91.88 for the day. This amount quadruples the daily average, week in and week out, of about \$22.50. This amount would have been purchased from your Uncle Sam 9,188 one-cent stamps; or, every man, woman and child in Scotland Neck could have a postal note to write a friend for every day in the week, barring Saturday and Sunday.

Loose Blooded Brood Mare.

Mr. Ashby Dunn was the unfortunate loser of the fine blooded brood mare Julia Bachelier, sired by Gano and bred to Dan Patch, following a case of tetanus caused by sticking a nail in one of her feet.

This blooded mare will be remembered as the one bought from the Dan Patch Farm in Savage, Indiana, last year by Mr. A. Paul Kitchin. At her death she was nine years old. She had colts on the Grand Circuit with records as good as 2:11. Julia Bachelier at three years old rounded the mile track at the clipping rate of 2:20.

Tuesday afternoon the club composed of the young married ladies of the town, met with Mrs. W. T. Hancock, at her home on Eleventh street, and there perfected an organization. After a spirited contest as to what the name should be, those present decided to call it the "Recreation Club." 14 members were present, all of whom enjoyed the program to the fullest extent. Mrs. Hancock, the hostess, served a delicious sweet course in a most attractive manner.

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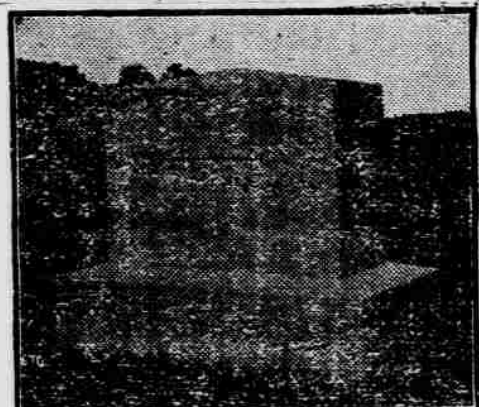
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